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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Thursday, April 30, 2015 in the 2300 Block of 7th Way NW.

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Thursday, April 30, 2015 around 11:00 p.m., East Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim lying in the inside the vehicle suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. The victim was pronounced deceased at scene by the Birmingham Fire Department.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that there was arguing heard outside followed by a gunshot according to a witness. Also, there was an unknown black male scene exiting the vehicle and then run away on foot. This is an ongoing investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.